

**New Business Item 10-29**

App. 11/15/10

**TITLE: Transition Year for Accepting Passing Praxis Content Test Scores**

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves accepting both previous and current passing Praxis content test scores for the following tests for test taken prior to August 1, 2011:

License Field	Discontinued Tests	Test Code	Passing Score	New Tests	Test Code	Passing Score
Elementary Education K-6	Elem. Ed: Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment	11	164	Elementary Ed: Content Knowledge	14	153
Special Education (all fields) EXCEPT SPED Mild/Moderate and SPED Severe/Profound Note new tests for Mild/Moderate and Severe/Profound fields below.				Special Education: Core Content Knowledge	353	152
Special Education Mild/Moderate, P-3, 5-9, K-6, 7-12, K-12	Special Education: Core Content Knowledge	353	152	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications	543	158
Special Education Severe/Profound P-3, 5-9, K-6, 7-12, K-12	Special Education: Core Content Knowledge	353	152	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications	545	158

The HTSB accepts both previous and current scores for Elementary Education and Special Education licenses so that candidates will not be penalized and have to retake tests they may have received erroneous information from sources other than HTSB staff when registering for their content tests in these license fields.

Hawaii IHEs, Charter Schools, HAIS, HSTA and the DOE will be notified of this change and reminded that this exception expires on August 1, 2011.

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**Referred to:** Committee

